

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile desk adapted to be supported by a support surface such as a floor, comprising:

a base including a front base member, a rear base member, and a central axial base member extending between and interconnecting the front base member and the rear base member, wherein each of the front and rear base members defines a pair of spaced apart, outwardly facing ends located one on each side of the central base member, and;

_____ wherein the front and rear base members include rollers that engage the support surface, wherein ~~the rollers are incorporated in end type casters, each of which~~ roller comprises a ~~tubular-body member positioned over~~ secured to one of the outwardly facing ends of one of the base members, and a roller member carried by the ~~tubular-body~~ member;

an upwardly extending seat support member defining a lower end rigidly secured to the base and extending upwardly from the base in a fixed angular relationship relative to the central axial base member, wherein the seat support member defines an upper end spaced above the lower end, and wherein the upper end of the seat support member defines an upwardly open passage;

an upwardly extending worksurface support member defining a lower end rigidly secured to the base and extending upwardly from the base in a fixed angular relationship relative to the central axial base member, wherein the worksurface support member defines an upper end spaced above the lower end, and wherein the upper end of the worksurface support member defines an upwardly open passage;

a seat ~~secured to and supported above the base by the seat support member~~ interconnected with a seat mounting member in a fixed angular relationship, wherein the seat mounting member is engaged within the upwardly open passage of the seat support member and secures the seat to the seat mounting member in a fixed angular relationship, wherein the seat mounting member and the seat support member function to support the seat above the base;

25 a seat height adjustment arrangement interposed between the seat mounting member
and the seat support member for varying the elevation of the seat above the support surface; and
a worksurface secured to and supported above the base by the worksurface support
member interconnected with a worksurface mounting member in a fixed angular relationship,
30 wherein the worksurface mounting member is engaged within the upwardly open passage of the
worksurface support member and secures the worksurface to the worksurface mounting member in a
fixed angular relationship, wherein the worksurface mounting member and the worksurface support
member function to support the worksurface above the support surface; and
a worksurface height adjustment arrangement interposed between the worksurface
mounting member and the worksurface support member for varying the elevation of the worksurface
35 above the support surface.

2. (Currently Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The mobile desk of claim 2, wherein the adjustable seat
height seat mounting adjustment arrangement comprises a cylinder assembly including received
within the upwardly facing passage of the seat mounting member, wherein the cylinder assembly
includes a cylinder and an extendible and retractable rod, and further comprising an actuator secured
5 to an underside defined by the seat for providing selective extension and retraction of the rod to
adjust the height of the seat.

4. (Currently Amended) The mobile desk of claim 3, wherein the seat is mounted to
the cylinder assembly via a the seat mounting member, wherein the seat mounting member is
interposed between the cylinder assembly and the underside of the seat, and wherein the actuator is
secured to the seat mounting member.

5. (Currently Amended) The mobile desk of claim 2, wherein the worksurface
support comprises an upstanding tubular member, and wherein the adjustable height worksurface
mounting height adjustment arrangement comprises a worksurface support stem depending from the
worksurface and received within the upstanding tubular upwardly facing passage of the worksurface
5 mounting member, wherein the stem includes a series of vertically spaced openings, and an
engagement member adapted for engagement with the upstanding tubular member and with a
selected one of the vertically spaced openings for positioning the worksurface at a selected height
relative to the support surface.

6. (Previously Canceled)

7. (Previously Amended) The mobile desk of claim 1, wherein the front base member, the rear base member and the central axial base member lie in a common plane oriented parallel to the support surface.

8. (Previously Canceled)

9. (Previously Amended) The mobile desk of claim 1, wherein the casters mounted to one of the front and rear base members are movable between a locked position in which rotation of the rollers is prevented due to the weight of the occupant when the seat is occupied, and a rolling position in which rotation of the rollers is enabled when the seat is unoccupied.

10. (Original) The mobile desk of claim 1, further comprising a handle arrangement associated with the seat for facilitating movement of the desk from one location to another on the support surface.

11. (Original) The mobile desk of claim 10, wherein the seat includes an upwardly facing seat section and a forwardly facing back section, and wherein the handle arrangement includes an opening in an upper area of the back section, wherein the opening is configured to receive a user's fingers to enable the user to grasp the back section of the seat for moving the desk
5 on the support surface.

12. (Currently Amended) A mobile desk adapted to be supported by a support surface such as a floor, comprising:

a base including a front transverse base member, a rear transverse base member, and a central axial base member extending between and interconnecting the front and rear transverse base
5 members, wherein the front transverse base member, the rear transverse base member and the central axial base member lie in a common plane oriented parallel to the support surface, wherein the rear transverse base member includes a central section that is interconnected with the central axial base member, and a pair of end sections that extend rearwardly and laterally relative to the central section, wherein each end section terminates in an outer end;

10 a roller arrangement on the base, wherein the roller arrangement includes a pair of laterally spaced fixed-position front rollers secured to the front transverse base member on opposite sides of the central axial base member, and a pair of laterally spaced fixed position rear rollers

secured to the rear transverse base member on opposite sides of the central axial base member, wherein the front and rear rollers engage the support surface;

15 wherein the fixed-position front rollers are oriented generally parallel to the central axial base member and perpendicular to the front transverse base member so as to guide forward-rearward movement of the mobile desk on the support surface, and wherein the fixed-position rear rollers are oriented generally perpendicular to the central axial base member and parallel to the central section of the rear transverse base member so as to guide lateral movement of the mobile
20 desk on the support surface

~~an upwardly extending seat support member defining a lower end secured to the base; wherein the rear rollers are interconnected with the end sections of the rear transverse base member and are located toward the outer ends of the end sections, and are positioned so as to be located outwardly and rearwardly relative to the seat;~~

25 an upwardly extending worksurface support member defining a lower end secured to the base forwardly of the seat support member;

~~a seat secured to and supported above the base by the seat support member, wherein the seat includes a seat portion and a back portion, wherein the rear rollers are interconnected with the end sections of the rear transverse base member and are located toward the outer ends of the end sections, and are positioned so as to be located outwardly and rearwardly relative to the seat;~~

30 a handle arrangement associated with the back portion of the seat; and

~~a worksurface secured to and supported above the base by the worksurface support member;~~

35 wherein, upon application of an upward force on the handle arrangement by a user, the user is able to lift the rear rollers off the support surface so as to enable axial movement of the mobile desk on the support surface using the front rollers, and upon application of a lateral force on the handle by a user, the user is able to move the mobile desk laterally on the support surface by lateral movement of the rear rollers and pivoting movement of the front rollers.

13. (Previously Canceled)

14. (Currently Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The mobile desk of claim 14~~12~~, wherein the seat includes an upwardly facing seat section and a forwardly facing back section, and wherein the handle

arrangement ~~includes~~ comprises an opening in an upper area of the back section, wherein the opening is configured to receive a user's fingers to enable the user to grasp the back section of the seat for moving the desk on the support surface.

16. (Currently Amended) The mobile desk of claim ~~13~~12, further comprising a seat height adjustment arrangement interposed between the seat and the seat support member, and a worksurface height adjustment arrangement interposed between the worksurface and the worksurface support member.

17. (Original) The mobile desk of claim 16, wherein the seat height adjustment arrangement comprises a cylinder assembly including a cylinder and an outwardly biased extendible and retractable rod, and a seat height actuator interconnected with the seat for enabling the rod to be selectively extended and retracted to vary the height of the seat.

18. (Original) The mobile desk of claim 16, wherein the worksurface support member comprises a tubular member defining an internal passage, and wherein the worksurface is mounted to the worksurface support member via a stem depending from the worksurface and received within the internal passage of the worksurface support member, and wherein the worksurface height adjustment arrangement includes a variable position engagement arrangement interposed between the stem and the worksurface support member.

19. (Previously Amended) The mobile desk of claim 12, wherein the front transverse base member defines spaced apart ends, and wherein the rollers are incorporated in end-type casters, each of which comprises a tubular body member positioned over one of the outwardly facing ends of one of the base members, and a roller member carried by the tubular body member.

20. (Previously Amended) The mobile desk of claim 19, wherein the casters interconnected with the rear base member are configured to prevent rotation of wheels associated with the rear casters in response to the weight of a user when the seat is occupied by the user, and to allow rotation of the rear caster wheels when the seat is unoccupied.